

Indiana Historic Preservation Month

Calendar of Events—2008

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On-Going

Evansville: *Landmarks of Evansville: Lost, Endangered, Saved* is the title of an exhibit by artist Billy Hedel that underscores the triumphs, tragedies, and concerns of Evansville's historic buildings. Artist Billy Hedel is a recent arrival in the wake of the debacle in New Orleans. Historic architecture is one of his specialties. Exhibit is featured at the Evansville Commerce Bank Lobby in the Hulman Building, 20 NW. 4th Street and is open business hours, May 5-May 30. Free

Evansville: Evansville Museum of Arts, History, & Science: "Storefronts of America: The Mesker Story" George L. Mesker Architectural Ironworks of Evansville and Mesker Brothers of St. Louis, Missouri, had a nation-wide impact on commercial architecture from the end of the 19th century through the early 20th century. These two firms with Evansville roots popularized cast iron and press metal facades that dominated small-town commercial architecture. This exhibit explores these company's Evansville roots and tells the story of how the different branches of the family sold the country on their iron and press metal facades. Exhibit runs until May 25th.

***Indianapolis:** The guided tour of the historic federal courthouse (46 E. Ohio St.) in Indianapolis introduces visitors to various aspects of art, architecture, history, and law. Schedule permitting, the tour includes two ceremonial courtrooms, WPA murals, stained glass windows, and exceptional examples of glass and tile mosaics, self-supported marble staircases, and much more. Tours are available weekdays between 9 am and 4 pm, and are led by the court's historian and outreach coordinator. Contact Doria Lynch at 317/229-3729 or doria_lynch@insd.uscourts.gov to make a reservation Monday-Friday. Free

Indianapolis: May 5-16 see entries for Historic Preservation Month photo contest sponsored by the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology in the south atrium of the Statehouse. Free

Indianapolis: May 19-30 see representative entries for Historic Preservation Month photo contest sponsored by the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology in the Indianapolis Artsgarden. Free

May 1

Angola: "My House is Historic—Now What?" 6:30pm, Carnegie Library, Angola, Indiana. Whether your house has just been listed as Historic, or you think it might be, this ARCH presentation will cover the ins and outs of living and working in these special buildings. Suggestions for maintenance, potential tax credits, and guidelines for making repairs and improvements will be covered. Contact Angie Quinn at 260/ 426-5117 for more information. Free.

May 2

***Fort Wayne:** "Downtown Treasures" 1pm. Tours begins at the Convention and Visitors Bureau located at 1021 S. Calhoun Street. Want to know more about the history and buildings in the City of Fort Wayne? Interested in being on stage at the Embassy Centre? Have you always wanted to tour the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception or

learn some interesting local folklore? Then grab your walking shoes and join ARCH for this 1 mile journey that features historic and architectural treasures of the city. Join us for these and other interesting structures and stories along the way. Contact Angie Quinn at 260/ 426-5117 for more information. Free

May 3

Fort Wayne: South Side Farmers Market, 3300 Warsaw Street, 7am-1pm. The South Side Market is a Local Historic District, built c. 1927. Explore this historic building while shopping for fresh produce, flowers, plants, and more. Contact Angie Quinn at 260/ 426-5117 for information. Free

Indianapolis: As part of National Preservation month, the Morris-Butler House Museum will be hosting a Historic Window Repairs, Restoration, and Energy Retrofitting workshop featuring Ron Zmyslo of Preserve Restore Maintain Indy. With this hands-on workshop, learn how to restore your historic windows and make them more cost effective. Workshop lasts from 9am-12pm and registration is only \$18 per member or \$20 per non-member. Please contact the Morris-Butler House (1204 N. Park) at 317.636.5409 or mbhouse@historiclandmarks.org for reservations.

May 4

***Attica:** 2pm-5pm Join Historic Landmarks of Fountain County for a walking tour of historic Ravine Park. Begin at Old Library, corner of Main & Brady St. Easy walking Nature Trail. Guides stationed to tell the history of Ravine Park from Indians who liked the area for the natural springs and protection of ravine to early 20th century and source of water for early Attica. Our own wildflower expert available for identification of the wildflowers. A second more rustic trail where the wildflowers are prolific. Wear clothing appropriate for the weather and walking. Call 765/ 764-1913 for more information. Free

***Metamora:** Hike or Bike the Whitewater Canal Trail. Pass restored Lock #24 and visit Twin Lock ruins #23 & 22. Maps and literature will be available all day, Guided tours at 2 PM (choose hike or bike.) Free parking available in lot on Main Street, just east of Duck Creek. ADA compliant trail with interpretive markers, mostly level, about 50% shaded. Add another leg to your hike by heading west on Main Street to visit Duck Creek Aqueduct and operating grist mill at Lock #25. Canal Boat and Whitewater Valley Railroad operating on regular schedule. Metamora lies midway between Cincinnati and Indianapolis on US Highway 52, 8 miles west of Brookville, IN. Call 765-647-2109 for more information. Free

May 7

Lebanon: The Boone County Historical Association is hosting a talk by Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's Director of Special Initiatives, Jeannie Regan-Dinius. Jeannie will be discussing about cemeteries in Indiana. The talk will begin at 7pm at 404 W. Main St. Call 317/ 234-1268 for more information. Free

May 10

Fort Wayne: South Side Farmers Market, 3300 Warsaw Street, 7am-1pm. The South Side Market is a Local Historic District, built c. 1927. Explore this historic building while

shopping for fresh produce, flowers, plants, and more. Contact Angie Quinn for more information at 260/ 426-5117. Free

***Indianapolis:** Walking Woodruff Place, a 3.1 mile walk around historic Woodruff Place. This neighborhood is a gracious 136-year-old community spanning eighty acres. It's historic significance comes from its unique character as a planned residential suburb with a park-like atmosphere. Elegant multi-tiered fountain and clusters of graceful cast-iron statuary in the esplanades complement spacious lots with rambling frame homes and picturesque cottages. Walk begins at 2pm at 974 Woodruff Place, West Drive. Cost is \$1 and registration is required. Contact Tessie Lloyd-Jones at 317/ 636-4194 for information.

Kokomo: 9am-12pm. A half-day "Restore Kokomo" workshop will be held for owners of historic and vintage buildings, as well as contractors and realtors interested in the preservation and restoration of old buildings. Several topics will be covered, including restoring windows, wood siding and masonry as well as building maintenance. Ball State Professor Jonathan Spodek and Ron Zmyslo will be the featured speakers. This event is co-sponsored by The Howard County Historic Preservation Committee, The Howard County Historical Society and Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.. Following the workshop, gather for a community picnic including children's activities and concessions for sale. Contact Cathy Wright at 260/ 563-4534. \$10/person.

Kokomo: 12pm-3pm Following "Restore Kokomo," the Howard County Historic Preservation Committee invites residents to bring a lunch and blanket to enjoy a picnic on the beautiful grounds of the Seiberling Mansion (1200 W. Sycamore). Self guided walking tours of the Old Silk Stocking historic district and games for children will be offered. Call 260/ 563-4534 for information. Free

***New Albany:** "The Pearl Street Strippers: Two Buildings and a Brochure Expose It All" While the town's people celebrate the undressing at a block party from 10am-6pm sponsored by Develop New Albany, the demo crews strip the aluminum siding from the Fashion Shop Building. What lacy under wear have been clothed by the armor of steel? Then the Baer Building – soon to be the new site of a downtown winery -- bares all of its beautiful body. For the first time since the 1960s when they were covered by aluminum, its eyes to the world, the transom windows, will be revealed. And all the while, Develop New Albany unveils for the first time, New Albany's walking tour brochure. Throughout the day, guides offer informal tours to sites described in the new brochure. Contact Judy Martin at 812/ 284-4534 for more information. Free

North Vernon: 9:30-11:30am "Tax Credits for Rehabilitation of Historic Commercial and Residential Properties" will be presented by David Duvall, historical architect for the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Jennings County Library 2375 North State Highway 3, North Vernon. Contact Lillian Carmer at lcarmar@seidata.com for more information. Free

Schererville: Spring Meeting, Luncheon, and Silent Auction for the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association. Event will be at Teibel's Restaurant (1775 US 41) at begin at 12pm EST. Contact Ken Locke at 574/ 269-7937 for more information. \$16/ person.

May 11

***Fort Wayne:** 2pm: **Southwood Park Stroll.** Celebrate Mother's Day in the gardens at Foster Park, and come along for a stroll through Southwood Park. Start at the Foster Park

Baseball Diamonds, on Hartman Road, and walk through this c. 1917-1960 Historic residential suburb. Southwood Park is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. See for yourself what makes this neighborhood special. ARCH Executive Director Angie Quinn will lead this tour. 1 ½ hours. Contact Angie Quinn for more information 260/ 426-5117. \$5 adults/ \$2 children under 18 with adult.

May 12

Roann: 7pm Preservation Month Public Meeting. Celebrate Preservation Month with Roann's Community Heritage, who will be welcoming historian, Pete Jones, to the Roann Paw Paw Township Public Library (340 S. Chippewa). Mr. Jones will discuss the history of Roann. Refreshments will be provided. Call 260/ 563-4534 for information. Free but reservations required

May 13

Lafayette: 2-4pm David Duvall, historical architect for the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, will present "Storefront Rehabilitation Using the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties" at 518A Main Street (next to Artist's Own). Contact Eileen Booth at 765/ 807-1099 for information. [Note: this workshop qualifies as continuing education for staff and board members serving Certified Local Governments (CLG) in Indiana] Free

May 14

Evansville: 7pm Lily Lecture at Angel Mounds: Professor George Milner, Penn State University: "Questions Driving Mississippian Research: Past, Present, and Future." Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

May 15

Fort Wayne: "Architectural Styles of Steuben County." Greek Revival, Victorian and more! Discover the rich architectural heritage of Steuben County uncovered during the recent survey of historic sites and structures. Kline Museum, 320 E. Maumee Street, Angola, Indiana. Free.

Indianapolis: Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's Director of Special Initiatives, Jeannie Regan-Dinius will be at the Putnam County Library. She will be talking about upcoming changes in Indiana laws and their impact on cemetery preservation. Event will begin at 6pm. Call 317/ 234-1268 for more information. Free

May 16

Evansville: 2nd annual C.S.I Archaeology Day at Angel Mounds. Open to 6th and 7th Grade Classes, Archaeology C.S.I. Day offers local students the chance to work on a hands-on basis with the tools, methods, and implementation of archaeology. Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology archaeologist Amy Johnson will be talking about careers in archaeology. Call 812/ 853-3956 for reservations.

Indianapolis: 6pm-9pm. Cottage Home House and Garden Tour Twilight Reception The weekend begins on Friday, May 16 with an evening reception and tour showcasing the Ruskaup Mansion and adjacent 1870s brick commercial building. The reception

features gourmet appetizers created by Indianapolis chef Rebecca Hostetter and music performed by Indianapolis-based trio Tonos Triad. Contact Joan Hostetler at 317/ 639-2814 for reservations. \$35/person (includes ticket to reception and tour)

***Jeffersonville:** 6:30pm Jeffersonville Main Street, Inc. and Jeffersonville Historic Preservation Commission are sponsoring a downtown Jeffersonville walking tour. This walking tour of the downtown historic district will be led by County Historian Jeanne Burke. She will share anecdotes about Jeffersonville's rich history, as well as architectural and historical information about the buildings along Spring Street and Riverside Drive and stories of the people who built them. Participants will arrive back at Warder Park in time to enjoy a 'Concert in the Park,' part of a weekly summer series. Rain or shine. Call 812/283-0301 for more information. Free

May 17

***Crown Point:** 1pm-4pm The Crown Point Historic Preservation Commission will sponsor a 1 ¼-mile walking tour of the Courthouse Square Historic District. The tour will start at the Old Sheriff's House and Jail located at 226 South Main Street where participants will have the opportunity to tour the site of John Dillinger's 1934 escape and recent site of filming for "Public Enemies" at 2009 film starring Johnny Depp. The walking tour will explore the history and architecture of the Crown Point Courthouse Square Historic District and allow participants to learn the history of behind the historic buildings in downtown Crown Point. Contact Jennifer Bdzil at (219) 662-3290 for information. Free

***Evansville:** 2:00p.m. Baptisttown walking tour / African American-Museum Tour. Tour departs from the Evansville African-American Museum at 579 Garvin St. Free day at Evansville African-American Museum (9am-5pm). Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

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***Franklin:** Join Franklin Heritage on a Stroll Through Historic Franklin, an architectural walking tour through historic downtown Franklin! Learn about Franklin's past and discover the intricate details that made the buildings of yesterday, works of art. As you stroll through downtown, keep your eyes open. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tour to those who remember their facts! Tour starts at 9am. Contact Franklin Heritage at 317-736-6823 for more information and to register (required). Free

***Greenfield:** 12:30pm The Greenfield Historic Board of Review and Greenfield Historic Landmarks are hosting a Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Greenfield. This tour will begin on the Courthouse Square and then travel along the Pennsy Trail, a former railroad corridor, in the heart of Greenfield. Historic transportation sites will be highlighted along the trail. Turning from the trail, the tour will head north to the Old National Road (US 40) to view the James Whitcomb Riley Home and nearby historic residences. Heading back downtown, the tour will pass historic structures including a restored Art Deco theater, Victorian-era commercial structures, and the renovated picturesque courthouse. Contact Rosalie Richardson at 317/ 462-6245 for more information. Free

Greentown: 1pm-6pm. The Eastern Howard County Historic Home Tour will feature five historic homes. Advance tickets are available at the Public Library and Mast Furniture in Greentown and at Treasure Mart Antiques, 1116 Alto Road in Kokomo, or by calling Cathy Wright at Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana at 260-563-4534. The Greentown Historical Society, Greentown Main Street Association and the Howard County Historic Preservation Committee are co-sponsoring this event. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 day-of-tour.

Indianapolis: 11am-5pm Cottage Home House and Garden Tour where guests can tour twelve eclectic cottages, plus several gardens certified as Backyard Wildlife Habitats through the National Wildlife Federation. Contact Joan Hostetler at 317/ 639-2814 for information. \$10 in advance/ \$12 at the door. Tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets, Cit E Scapes, Midland Arts & Antiques Market, Fusek's Hardware and www.cottagehome.info

Indianapolis: Have you been wondering if your historic home might qualify you to receive Preservation Tax Credits? Need to know about eligibility standards, which expenses to claim, and the application process? Join Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana for a presentation by the Indiana Department of Historic Preservation and Archeology's David Duvall who can answer these and other questions you might have about how to apply for Preservation Tax Credits! Cost is just \$5 per person, and due to limited seating, reservations are required. Call Morris-Butler House(1204 N. Park) at (317) 636-5409 or email mbhouse@historiclandmarks.org for reservations.

Indianapolis: 10am-4pm. Restore Indy Workshop--If you have an old house that needs work, this workshop is for you. Experts cover topics ranging from masonry and window repair to researching a house's history. The event takes place at the Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Avenue in Indianapolis's historic Irvington neighborhood. Box lunch is provided. Contact Chad Lethig at 800-450-4534 for more information. Registration required. \$25/ person; \$20/ person for Historic Landmarks members

Indianapolis: "Create a Landmark" judging. See miniature landmarks created by children on display at the Indiana State Museum from May 5-May16 during normal Museum hours. The judging will take place at 3pm. Contact Suzanne Stanis at 800-450-4534 for more information. Regular museum admission applies

Portland: 5pm Hear John Dunnagan, Miami Vice-Chief and tribal historian, discuss Miami tribal history and the struggles of the Miami people in Indiana at the Jay Historical Society (903 E. Main St.). Call 260/ 726-7168 for information. Free and open to the public.

***Seymour:** The Seymour Museum and the Jackson County Public Library are cosponsoring the 2nd annual Historic Downtown Seymour walking tour. The tour departs at 2pm at the Old Federal Building, southeast corner of Chestnut and Third streets. The walk will start and end at the Old Federal Building being renovated as home for the Seymour Museum. Once the Seymour Post Office, the building later was the city hall and then the police station. Highlights of the walk are to include the former residence of M.S. Blish of the once widely known milling family, now a funeral home with private residence upstairs, and the new Jackson County Visitors Center in a refurbished freight depot beside the railroad that made Seymour a crossroads in the 1850s and a target of the Reno Gang in the late 1860s. Contact Kevin Greene at 812/ 524-7701 or Charlotte

Sellers at 812/ 522-3412x256. Free but registration preferred (812/ 522-3412 ext 243). Donations accepted.

***Tell City:** Since 1958 the Tell City Historical Society has been offering a walking tour of the downtown area to the visitors and citizens of Tell City. With this year being Tell City Sesquicentennial the Historical Society is planning a huge celebration in August to mark the 150 anniversary. Come visit Tell City and see some of the reproduction historic photos that will supplement the walking tour. For more information contact Chris Cail at (812) 547-3109. Free

May 18

***Evansville:** 2:00p.m. 2pm Art, Trees, and History Tour of Oak Hill Cemetery. Tour originates at the veteran's memorial to the right of the main entrance. This year's walk covers the 19th century section of the cemetery. Highlighted this year will be the trees and art of the cemetery. Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

***Fort Wayne:** 2pm: Start at the Mary Rockhill-Tyler House, 918 Van Buren Street, and walk through this c. 1840-1950 Historic Neighborhood. West Central is Fort Wayne's best known historic district, featuring delightful Victorian houses of every type, well restored and charming! ARCH Executive Director Angie Quinn will lead this tour.

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Michigan City: Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology's Director of Special Initiatives, Jeannie Regan-Dinius will be the speaker at the Indiana Jewish Historical Society's annual meeting. Her talk will cover research on the Jewish community in Indiana and will be at the Sinai Temple (2800 Franklin St.). Registration is required. For more information and to register call 260/ 459-6862.

May 19

Evansville: *"Meet the Artist" reception and tour of the historic Hulman Building* is scheduled for 4:30-6:30pm. At 5:30 p.m. Bank President Tom Austerman and Preservation Officer, Dennis Au, will present details of the bank's recent restoration work and other points of interest in and around this beautiful Art Deco building. RSVP to 492-1800 or e-mail at [http://:www.ninafink @evansvillecommercbank.com](mailto:ninafink@evansvillecommercbank.com).

***Evansville:** 6:30pm Akin Park walking tour. Tour departs from corner of Madison Avenue and Park Drive. The park dates to 1916. Here can be found elegant Bungalows and Prairie style homes. Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

May 20

Evansville: 6:00pm Preservation Awards Banquet at Old Vanderburgh County Courthouse sponsored by Preservation Alliance of Evansville, the Old Courthouse Foundation, and the City of Evansville. Featured speaker David Kroll, restoration

architect, Ratio Architects. Call 812/ 436-7823 for reservations. Reservations required. \$26.50/person

Indianapolis: Researching a historic house is a fun, but often frustrating endeavor. Learn the tricks of the trade and helpful hints at this workshop aimed at novices. Discover how to research your historic home in this exciting workshop featuring Suzanne Stanis of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. The workshop will be at the Morris-Butler House (1204 N. Park) from 6pm-7pm. Registration is required and the cost is \$10/person. Call 317.636.5409 or email mbhouse@historiclandmarks.org for reservations.

Lagrange: 6:30pm: “**The Historic Architecture of LaGrange County,**” presentation at the Lagrange Public Library, 203 W. Spring St., Lagrange. ARCH has recently completed the Lagrange Historic Sites and Structures inventory, and will share the findings, including potential National Register sites, and surprises found along the way. Contact Angie Quinn at 260/ 426-5117 for information. Free.

May 21

Evansville: 7pm Lily Lecture at Angel Mounds: Professor Kevin Smith, Middle Tennessee State University: “Ancient Chiefdoms of the Nashville Basin: Crossroads of the Mississippian World?” Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

May 22

***Evansville:** 6:30pm Bayard Park walking tour. Tour originates at East Branch Library at 840 E. Chandler Ave. Mrs. Samuel Bayard’s gift of ten acres here in 1901 signaled the development of the park. Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

Lafayette: 1pm-3:30pm The City of Lafayette, Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation, and Arsee Engineers will host terra cotta scholar Susan Tunick. Tunick will host a hands-on presentation with terra cotta testing tools at the Murdock Building Lafayette Ballet Company, 226 N. 6th St). Contact Eileen Booth at 765/ 807-1090 for more information. Free

Lafayette: 4pm-5pm Join terra cotta expert Susan Tunick for a lecture and slide show of the history and manufacturing process of terra cotta as well as restoration and repair techniques. An hour long architectural terra cotta walking tour will immediately follow the lecture. Long Center, 111 N. 6th St. Contact Eileen Booth at 765/ 807-1090 for more information. Free

May 23

Evansville: 8:00 p.m. Featuring ALL ABOUT EVE. Outdoor showing at the Alhambra Theater of this classic 1950 film featuring Bette Davis, Marlyn Monroe, and George Baxter. Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information. Free.

West Lafayette: Terra cotta expert Susan Tunick will lecture on Louis Sullivan architecture and walk to the Sullivan designed terra cotta bank. West Lafayette Public Library, 208 W. Colombia, West Lafayette. Contact Eileen Booth at 765/ 807-1090 for more information. Free

May 24

***Evansville:** 2pm Riverside Sunset walking tour. Gather at the intersection of S.E. Riverside Dr. and Chandler St. Some of the finest early twentieth century homes in Evansville are here. Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

Evansville: 5:30-9pm 70th Anniversary Banquet at Angel Mounds. *Featuring: remarks by:* INDNR Director, Rob Carter, Director of Local History Services, Indiana Historical Society, Jeff Harris, and IU Glenn Black Archaeological Laboratory Director, Dr. Christopher Peebles. *Presentations by:* Site Manager Mike Linderman: "Angel Mounds: A Modern Retrospective" and Tom Wolforth, T.S. Dye and Colleagues, Archaeologists: "Kneeling Man." Cost to attend is \$25.00. RSVP to 812/ 853-3956 by May 16 for reservations.

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***Indianapolis:** This Old House: Architectural Styles of the Historic Old Northside Neighborhood 9:30am-12pm. Take an architectural trip through Indianapolis history during "This Old House: Architectural Styles of the Historic Old Northside" celebrating National Historic Preservation Month. Gather at the Morris-Butler House Museum (1204 N. Park) for a brief presentation by Director of Heritage Education & Information, Suzanne Stanis, on the history and hallmarks of Indiana's architectural heritage. Then head outside to see real-life examples on a walking tour highlighting the Old Northside, one of the city's premiere historic neighborhoods. Cost is \$20 (\$17 for members). Registration is required. Call 317.636.5409 or email mbhouse@historiclandmarks.org for reservations.

***Knightstown:** 10am-2pm Knightstown Chamber of Commerce and Historic Knightstown, Inc. are sponsoring the Historic Knightstown Walking Tour. Enjoy a beautiful walk through Historic Knightstown located on The National Road. Walk at your own pace and admire the architecture of our homes, churches, businesses, Veteran's Memorial and Glen Cove Cemetery. We are proud to have the famous "Hoosier Gym" where the movie "Hoosiers" was filmed. Please register at the Town Square between 10 am and 2 pm to pick up your map or you may pre-register at www.knightstownchamber.org. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 800/668-1895 for information. Free

May 25

***Evansville:** 2pm Angel Mounds hike. Tour starts at interpretive center. Tell staff at the door that you are on this tour. The hike around this National Landmark site focuses on the history of archaeological excavations and the current interpretation of this Indian site. Contact Dennis Au at 812/ 435-6030 for more information.

May 30

Indianapolis: Cemetery Preservation Workshop. This two-day workshop (Friday and Saturday) will be held in Johnson County, just south of Indianapolis. Topics include Indiana cemetery laws, stone types, symbolism, stone cleaning, tablet straightening, and maintenance. This workshop is a combination of classroom lectures and in-the-field,

hands-on work. Reservations required. Contact the Indiana Historical Society to register 800/ 447-1830. \$20/ person.

May 31

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Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Historic Preservation Gathering, 9:00am-12:00pm, Cinema Center, 437 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne. Begin your Saturday morning with coffee and donuts, while visiting with others who share an interest in historic preservation. Share your successes, challenges, and ideas with others! Contact Angie Quinn at 260/ 426-5117 for information. Free.

***Fort Wayne: West Central Wander**—Start at the Mary Rockhill-Tyler House, 918 Van Buren Street, and walk through this c. 1840-1950 Historic Neighborhood. West Central is Fort Wayne's best known historic district, featuring delightful Victorian houses of every type, well restored and charming! ARCH Executive Director Angie Quinn will lead this 1.5 mile tour. Contact Angie Quinn for information at 260/ 426-5117. \$5 adults/ 2\$ children under 18 with adult.

Fort Wayne: 2-4pm: Mary Rockhill-Tyler House Open House and Plant Sale, 918 Van Buren Street. Stop by and celebrate Historic Preservation Month and tour this tiny treasure, built c. 1840, while enjoying live music, and refreshments. Heirloom flower and vegetable seeds, and live plants will be available for purchase. Contact Angie Quinn at 260/ 426-5117 for information. Free, \$2 donation suggested.

Indianapolis: 1pm-6pm. Back to the Future: Mid-century Modern Home Tour offers a tour of six Modernist homes designed by some of Indiana's most forward-thinking twentieth-century architects. The private homes date from the late 1950 to early 60s, featuring period furnishings and retro decor. Contact Mark Dollase at 800/ 450-4534. \$12 in advance, \$15 day-of-tour. \$10 for members of Historic Landmarks Foundation.

***New Albany: 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Mansion Row Walking Tour.** Sponsored by Floyd County Historical Society. The tour begins at Scribner house, 106 E Main Street, New Albany, IN 47150 (812) 949-1776. Contact information for Floyd County Historical Society: David Barksdale, President - dddcbark@aol.com, 502/ 751 9686. Free